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**Attorney Docket No.:** 1999-0492  
**Application Serial No.:** 09/477,365 **Filed:** 01/04/2000  
**Group Art Unit:** 2661 **Confirmation No.:** 9145\  
**Examiner:** Steven Blount  
**Title:** Upstream Bandwidth Allocation for Packet Telephony in a Shared-Media Packet-Switched Access Network

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